

FROM THE OTHER ISLANDS.

Particulars of the Accident to the Claudine.

POLITICS ARE BECOMING QUIET.

An interesting Budget of News from Maui and Hawaii—Several Serious Mishaps—Hilo's New Ice Machine Causes an Injury to Mr. Terry.

MAUI, April 28.—Maui people looked in vain for the Claudine during Wednesday morning, the 25th inst. The island's favorite steamer was not at her moorings. What could be the matter? Revolution, casualty or what? The story of the week's episode is as follows:

The Claudine left Honolulu Tuesday evening with the large bark Alden Besse in tow, but the wind was so strong that Wednesday morning the lighthouse on the end of Molokai was still ahead of her. Just before noon she reached Lahaina, and as the water was smoother, Captain Cameron ordered the hawser to be shortened. This task was successfully accomplished, but in the meanwhile the big bark had gotten considerable sternway on. The captain, noting this, stopped the steamer so that the strain would not be too great when the line became taut. Nevertheless, the strain was so tremendous that the iron bits, around which the hawser was secured aboard the steamer, gave way, and pieces of iron flew in all directions with a mighty force. The second mate, standing to one side, was struck by a small fragment just above the forehead, inflicting quite a serious flesh wound. Two native sailors standing back of the bits received greater injuries. One of them was wounded just above the ankle, opening a deep gash, from which the blood spurted copiously. The other was struck by a large piece just below the knee and fell forward as though shot. When picked up it was discovered that a leg had been broken, the bones in the vicinity of the fracture being badly shattered.

Dr. Allen, of Hana, fortunately being on board, did much to relieve the suffering of the wounded ones.

In the face of so much misfortune, Captain Cameron decided to land passengers and mail at Maalaea, and to pick up Pilot English, of Kahului, to assist him rounding the windy Kahakuloa point. The pilot, having been summoned by telephone from Lahaina, met the steamer at the bay, and soon boarded the Besse, which had been temporarily left at Lahaina. The bark and its convoy arrived in Kahului Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. The three injured men were landed at Maalaea and taken to Wailuku Hospital.

The Claudine did not get away for Hana till early Friday morning. The master of the Alden Besse is Captain Charles Potter, well known to Maui people.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

During last evening, the 23rd inst., the old Wailuku saloon building, opposite the depot, was burned to the ground. Some natives living near by discovered the fire about 9 o'clock p. m., but as it originated from the inside and had gained great headway, nothing could be done to prevent total destruction. Not only were the building and outhouses completely consumed, but the front platform of the Kahului Railroad Co.'s station was burned, and it was only by great efforts that the depot itself was saved. The destroyed building was a large two and one-half story wooden structure belonging to Mrs. Batchelor. It was formerly used as a saloon, but recently it has been undergoing repairs, preparatory to be opened as a hotel. Painters had been at work, and the owner is in Honolulu, so rumor says, purchasing effects to fit up the house. The cause of the casualty can only be conjectured. It is stated that the property was insured. H. H. Plummer, several of the Catholic brothers and some natives saved the depot from destruction.

This was the second Wailuku fire during the week. On Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., a small Chinese shanty opposite Henry Roberts' butcher shop on Market street, was destroyed. Through the efforts of citizens the adjoining buildings in this thickly-settled part of the village were saved.

On Monday, the 23rd inst., two Chinamen, Loi Sin and Ah Koni were committed for burglary at the Wailuku police court by Justice Daniels. The story of their crime and arrest is as follows: During the night of the 19th inst. the Spreckelsville plantation store was entered through a window and about \$40 worth of dry goods, watch chains, shoes etc., were spirited away. Thursday, the 19th inst., Deputy Sheriff Hoeking was informed that the aforesaid Celestials had been seen bearing mysterious bundles into a certain Haiku gulch. Upon searching the house of Aloha, a Chinese vegetable gardener residing in the ravine, about half of the stolen property was recovered, and when Loi Sin and Ah Koni were apprehended one was wearing a stolen undershirt and the other was sporting a pair of Spreckelsville store pumps. There is a third Oriental concerned in the felony still at large. The charge of receiving stolen property against Aloha failed when he was brought to trial. Some clothing belonging to T. Emmesley of Huelo was also found in the gardener's shanty.

A little farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Jr., last Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., by Mrs. G. E. Simpson of Paia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson take the Australia today en route to Ogdén, their future home. Miss Mary Alexander of Haiku is also a passenger by the same steamer. Bon voyage.

Last Wednesday evening, the 25th, a farewell reception in the guise of a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. H. Laws at the Paia residence of Mr. J. W. Colville. A large gathering

of Makawao people filled the parlors and bid farewell to the lady and gentleman who are soon to become residents of Honolulu. After a short programme of entertainment, Mr. H. P. Baldwin made a little speech eulogizing Mr. Laws' eight years of faithful service at Paia plantation. Mr. Laws responded, thanking his friends and neighbors for their great kindness in the past. Dr. Beckwith also made some appropriate remarks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. C. Lindsay is now bookkeeper and Pearl Aiken timekeeper of Paia plantation.

P. Kuabe visited Haleakala last week and saw snow on Hawaii's mountains.

The Dickey family went to Olinda this week.

N. Omsted is the new tax-collector of Hana district.

Dr. Allen of Hana intends spending two weeks in Wailuku at the hospital.

W. O. Aiken has resigned his position as Port Surveyor of Kahului and resumes the bookkeeping at Haleakala ranch.

Arguments of the Wailuku Water case will be heard in Honolulu.

It is reported that the trail or horse road to Haleakala has been washed away by recent rains.

For some reason the usual blackberry crop at Olinda has failed.

The army worm is devastating the pastures of Makawao district.

The annual meeting of the Maui Racing Association takes place at Wailuku Court House Saturday evening, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

It is remarked that there is something strange about Maui fires. They seem to be fatal to Kahului railroad property, viz: The warehouse at Kahului was burned; the storehouse at Paia was set afire; and now the station at Wailuku was barely saved. Query: If that Wailuku depot had been destroyed, would the railroad company have been held responsible for the freight stored there?

Weather: Continual light showers from the sea and mountains; cold nights.

HILO, April 26th.—The Central Union Club held its weekly meeting in the Hilo Court House hall Saturday evening the 21st inst. After the regular business was transacted Marshal Hitchcock addressed the club upon the fertile and interesting subject of politics, which was intermingled with some good sound advice which was favorably received and well thought of.

It is said that at the last moment D. H. Hitchcock's name was sent down to Honolulu as a constitutional delegate nominee. It is unfortunate that Hilo has two men in the field as both are eminently qualified to sit in the convention and will probably do so at the expense of one of the candidates from the other districts.

A Portuguese child of three summers had a narrow escape from drowning in six inches of water last Friday. The little urchin was playing near the drain on Kukaiaun stream when he slipped and fell headlong into it. Miss Wright from a distance saw the accident, but before she had got the little chap out he was unconscious and apparently dead. After a hard struggle Dr. Williams brought him back to life again.

Miss Conn met with a painful accident last week. While visiting Rainbow Falls, she slipped on a smooth rock and fell, spraining her knee. Dr. Frances Wetmore has her in charge and she hopes ere long "to be on her feet again."

The public schools were re-opened on the 23d inst. Miss Hattie Hitchcock has resigned her position in the Union School. Miss Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A party of five, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Misses Judd, Severance and Richardson left here on the 24th inst. for a short visit with the coffee people at Oloa.

Rev. E. P. Baker is slowly regaining health and strength. He is now able to move about the house, and hopes soon to be strong enough to stand a carriage ride.

Mrs. John A. Scott gave an "afternoon tea" at her home "Wainaku" Saturday, the 21st inst., in honor of her guest Miss Lowrey of Honolulu. Hilo weather was on his best behavior, and allowed Hilo's fair belles to don their bewitching creations in muslin and lawn and enjoy the day, and the pleasant entertainment their hostess had provided for them.

Two very heavy hail storms occurred during the day on the 24th inst. at the Halfway House on the Volcano road. Mauna Loa is heavily covered with snow; rather unusual at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest of Paukaa Plantation invited a number of their friends to a social dance on the 21st, which was eagerly responded to by our young people and enjoyed till the small wee hours warned them another day had come.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin invited Miss Judd and a number of her friends to play euchre, Monday evening, the 23d inst. A very enjoyable evening was the result.

Last week at the Hilo Boarding School, while Mr. Terry was putting up the ice machine recently imported by him, a pipe that had been threaded too deep making it weak, broke, letting the ammonia escape; some of it coming in contact with Mr. Terry's hand and arm blistered him in a frightful manner, as it also did his two native assistants. At last reports they were all doing well, and nothing serious was expected from their injuries.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Owing to rough weather along the coast the steamer Kinau has been unable to discharge her freight or take any sugar. Her Hilo passengers and freight were landed at Waiake.

For a week past we have had no sailing vessels in port.

The schooner Weatherwax from San Francisco is outside bound in, 26th.

The bark Annie Johnson is the next vessel expected, looked for any day.

HONOLULU, April 26.—The Waialeale arrived here on Tuesday with a small mail and no newspapers, except a few Californian and Eastern.

The Hawaii is at Mahukona with her foremast damaged, she having experienced some very bad weather

coming up. The only mishap, however, was the accident to the mast.

The Kilauea Hou is expected at Paia today or tomorrow with freight and Honolulu newspaper mail.

Heavy rains have fallen for three days, and the roads are in a pretty bad condition. Honokaa Sugar Company is still grinding, and the water in the cisterns and reservoirs at Kukuhaele and Pihana is plenty and promises to continue.

Some time ago, while a Chinaman and three Japanese carpenters were working on a cane dam at the crossing of the Hakalau gulch, some planks gave way and precipitated two of the workmen, the Chinese and one Japanese, from the dizzy height into the water ponds of the Hakalau gulch. They immediately sank and disappeared. Some days after the body of the Japanese was recovered, but to this day the Chinaman's body has not been found.

The total number of registered voters here was 81 at 7:30 on Saturday evening, April 21st. Of these 56 are Portuguese, nearly all homestead farmers, seven native Hawaiians, Government officials, and eighteen of other nationalities. All the Government officials and employees registered, except the Hamakua Road Supervisor, Mr. Henry Hall, a rank royalist, and the Captain of the Hamakua Police, William Green. The latter says he will resign at the end of this month.

Influential royalists did all they could to keep the natives away and it is to be regretted that they almost entirely carried it their own way.

Mr. Wilson left here for Honolulu via Kawaihae last week, having succeeded in disposing of all the goods in the store.

Mr. James Horner and wife left here for Honolulu through Kawaihae, today. They will board the Kinau at the latter place.

The school attendance at the Government school here on the opening day after the Easter vacation numbered seventy-five boys and girls, nearly all Portuguese. The school board, however, employs as teacher a Kanaka who speaks nothing but Hawaiian.

KOHALA, April 26.—The concert at Kohala Seminary on Saturday night was a great success. It was held in the large school room, and there was sufficient audience to just comfortably fill the room. The programme was varied in character, some assistance being given by outsiders. It was of a suitable length, and the audience did not have a moment's unhappiness. The children's exercises and choruses were all excellent, and perhaps the pleasantest piece of all was the native song, "Ainahu," by the Girl's Glee Club. Miss Maud Wight, Mrs. J. Hind and Mrs. C. S. Kynnersley graciously presided at the piano, and Mr. H. Kempster and Mr. A. Tibbs sang to an appreciative audience. Mrs. J. Hind sang, and Mr. Shore accompanied with a flute obligato. Mrs. Bond's recitation was well received. The net proceeds of the evening were in the neighborhood of \$100.

There have been many social gatherings of late. Mrs. Kay gave a large dinner party on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Dr. Wight entertained a large party as a farewell in honor of her daughter, Miss Clara Wight, who goes for a long visit to friends in England. A pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a gold-headed cane to Rev. Mr. Abud by his admiring friends. Mr. Kay did the honors of the occasion in a neat speech, and the surprised recipient replied with much feeling. The invitations were out for a moonlight picnic by Mrs. C. Kempster, but unfortunately the rain prevented it. Miss Hall gave a dance on Friday night, which in spite of the rain was well attended. On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. C. S. Kynnersley gave a large farewell party in honor of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Abud, who after a six months' stay with us depart for their English home by this steamer.

Through the energetic efforts of Mr. Dahl and his colleagues the music hall is approaching completion. It will probably be formally opened May 24th by a grand ball.

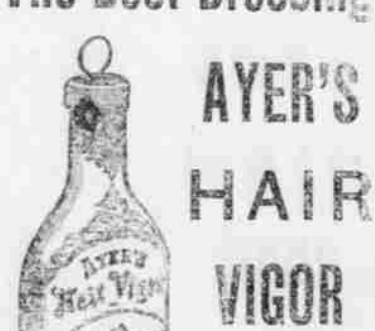
Miss H. Wilder is a guest at the residence of Mr. C. Wight at Mahukona. The number of registered voters somewhat exceed 150, and leaving out the Portuguese there are more natives than foreigners.

Lately there has been plenty of rain. Grinding is pretty well over, and some planting has already been done.

The last meeting of the Literary Circle was held at the residence of Mr. Tulloch. There was no definite subject, the various members writing their papers and selecting their readings from favorite authors.

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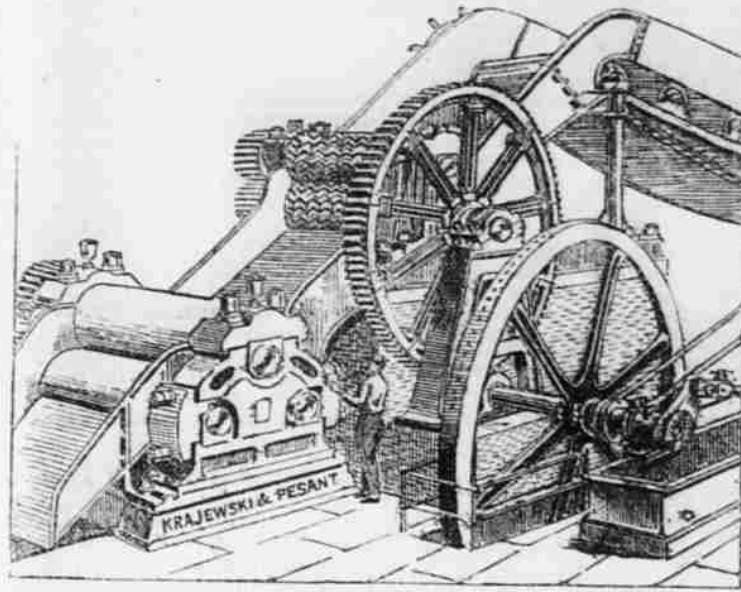
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